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Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant would like to call the Examiner's attention to the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies are enclosed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b)(1), the Statement is being submitted before the issuance of a first Official Action on this case.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(g) and 37 C.F.R. 1.97(h), filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as a representation that a search

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The Examiner is requested to make the attached references of record and to consider these references along with such other references deemed pertinent as a result of the Examiner's own independent search and examination.

Respectfully submitted.

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